



S/N 10/621152

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

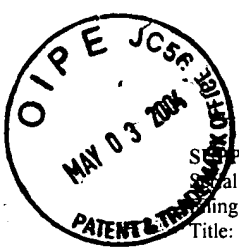
Applicant:	Alfred Thomas	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/621152	Group Art Unit:	3713
Filed:	July 15, 2003	Docket:	47079-00219
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING AN APPEARANCE OF MECHANICAL DEVICES DISPLAYED ON A GAMING MACHINE		

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicant requests that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicant with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. However, if an Office Action on the merits has been mailed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 502596 in order to have this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement considered.



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Serial No : 10/621152

Filing Date: July 15, 2003

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING AN APPEARANCE OF MECHANICAL DEVICES DISPLAYED ON A GAMING MACHINE

Page 2

Dkt: 47079-00219

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED THOMAS

By his Representatives,

WMS Gaming, Inc.
3401 N. California Ave.
Chicago, IL - 60618
(773) 961-1480

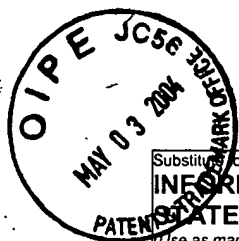
Date April 29, 2004

By Michael Blankstein
Michael J. Blankstein
Reg. No. 37,097

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 29th day of April, 2004.

Pamela K. Lowenthal
Name

Pamela K. Lowenthal
Signature



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/621152
Filing Date	July 15, 2003
First Named Inventor	Thomas, Alfred
Group Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	Unknown

Sheet 1 of 1

Attorney Docket No: 47079-00219

US PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial *	USP Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US-2002/0151346A1	10/17/2002	Devauil	463	20	04/11/2001
	US-2003/0069056A1	04/10/2003	Cormack et al.	463	16	04/10/2003
	US-2004/0062025A1	04/01/2004	Satoh et al.	362	27	09/26/2002
	US-6,004,207	12/21/1999	Wilson, Jr. et al.	463	20	12/23/1997
	US-6,102,394	08/15/2000	Wurz et al.	273	138.2	07/12/1999
	US-6,117,010	09/12/2000	Canterbury et al.	463	20	08/05/1999
	US-6,159,098	12/12/2000	Slominay et al.	463	25	09/02/1998
	US-6,547,663B1	04/15/2003	Delott et al.	463	25	03/20/1998
	US-6561904B2	05/13/2003	Locke et al.	463	25	09/10/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Foreign Document No	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Class	Subclass	T ²

OTHER DOCUMENTS -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

Substitute Disclosure Statement Form (PTO-1449)

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional) 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached